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TRACTOR INJURES EDGAR CLEMENTS

Prominent Orchardist Has Narrow Escape From Death In Accident Wednesday.

Edgar Clements, prominent young orchardist and owner of the Eden Dale ranch near Schellville, was run over by his tractor while at work in his orchard and narrowly escaped death. Something went wrong with the clutch and Clements was backing up when his foot caught in the gears and he was thrown to the ground, the machine passing over a portion of his body and besides inflicting numerous bruises and abrasions, breaking his collar bone. His foreman, Mr. Cameron, was almost run into by the plow which was attached to the tractor but as it backed, it swerved and turned, just missing him. He rushed to the assistance of Mr. Clements and with the aid of C. A. Whitmore, Doctors Thomson and Hays were called to attend the victim of the unusual accident. The physicians marveled that Clements had not been killed by the heavy machine passing over him, but stated that unless internal injuries developed, he would soon recover.

Mr. Clements is at his home here and is attended constantly by his bride of a few weeks who has had much experience in nursing. He is resting as comfortably as can be expected and on Thursday had X-ray pictures taken of his injuries.

The young man is one of Sonoma Valley's largest pear producers and is on the Board of Directors of the Apple Growers Association.

Later—It has been ascertained that Mr. Clements sustained a broken pelvis in addition to the injuries above mentioned and he will be taken to a San Francisco hospital, probably to-day.

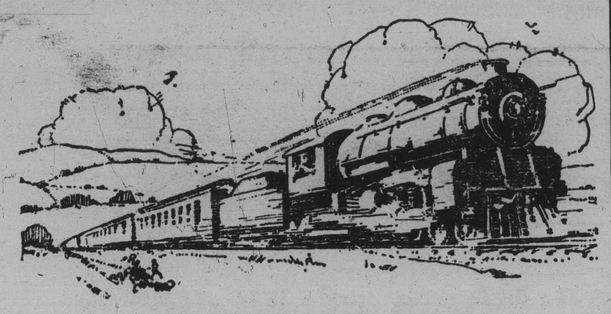
NEGOTIATES FOR CALIENTE SPRINGS

George L. ("Duffy") Lewis Said to be Contemplating the Acquirement of The Big Resort.

According to Mrs. Theo. Richards, who has been conducting the pioneer Sonoma Valley resort, Agua Caliente Springs for the past twenty years, negotiations have been on for some time past whereby "Duffy" Lewis, the ball player and his wife, would acquire the famous springs at a price said to be about $40,000. There is a $27,000 mortgage on the property, held by San Francisco parties and this has led to some complications between Mrs. Richards and her purchasers. She declares that Lewis has been offered the mortgage for $30,000, or $27,000 plus a $3,000 bonus. Mrs. Richards is trying to protect her holdings on that sort of a deal as she declares it would be ruinous to her.

The property consists of a modern stone mission style hotel, built three years ago and finely furnished; 40 acres of land along the creek where the hot sulphur springs and surrounding baths are situated, 50 acres of land on the north side of the railroad track, with cottages, clubhouse etc.

"Duffy" Lewis is said to be planning many improvements in the event that he acquires the springs. A baseball diamond and golf links are talked of.



Out of accumulated capital have arisen all the successes of industry and applied science, all the comforts and ameliorations of the common lot. Upon it the world must depend for the process of reconstruction in which all have to share.
—JAMES J. HILL.

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SURVEYORS ARRIVE AND START ACTIVITY ON NEW HIGHWAY BETWEEN HERE AND THE COUNTY SEAT

WORK BEGAN ON SONOMA-SANTA ROSA HIGHWAY THIS WEEK. ACTUAL BUILDING OPERATIONS TO FOLLOW PRELIMINARY IN 60 DAYS

The State Engineers have surveyors at work on the new highway route between here and Santa Rosa which is one of the permanent roads being constructed by the state of California following the authorization by the people at the bond election last July.

The northern counties association has been actively interesting itself in getting this important connection started and the California State Automobile Association has aided also. The following letter was received by W. F. Clewe from Mr. Scott of the Automobile Association the fore part of the week:

Mr. W. F. Clewe, Sonoma Cal.

Dear Sir:

This to advise you that, I was in the City Friday and called on the State Highway Commission regarding the road between Santa Rosa and Schellville.

Mr. Skaggs, assistant Chief Engineer informed me that the surveyors had gone on the road already and the preliminary work would require about sixty days when they would get at the building of same.

Let us hope that they have at least started work on this very important unit.

Cordially yours,
Chas. Scott, Manager.
Santa Rosa Branch Office of the Cal State Automobile Association

FIRST MEETING OF NEW YEAR FOR CITY DADS

The City Trustees met Wednesday evening the first meeting night of 1920 and it proved an uneventful session. All members were present with the exception of City Trustee E. C. Campbell. The following bills were passed upon:

Cal. Tel., Light Co. (held up)	$ 48.04
Sonoma Water Works Co.	25.00
Wm. Trudgen, labor	5.00
H. Castagnasso, labor	167.45
S. Schocken, water	9.00
F. Canevari, janitor	7.50
L. H. Green, cement	4.00
H. W. Gottenberg, salary	15.00
J. H. Albertson, salary etc.	19.70
G. Chicazola, labor	18.00
R. Quartaroli, labor	45.00

JUDGMENT IN ROWE SLANDER SUIT UPHELD

The judgment of the Sonoma County Superior Court that Emma P. Fetters and George Fetters pay damages of $1200 to R. J. Rowe for slander has been upheld by the Supreme Court of the State. A remittitur to this effect has been received by the County Clerk. This is the case heard by a jury in the court of Judge Emmett Seawell many months ago, in which Mrs. Fetters was charged with having uttered scandalous remarks about Rowe. Rowe sued for $25,000 damages.

WERE MARRIED IN SAN FRANCISCO

A marriage license was issued in San Francisco this week to F. Moldonado and Mrs. Carmela Randall. The Boyes Springs resident gave his age as 55 years and his bride as 38. The marriage was solemnized at one of the leading churches of the metropolis after which there was a sumptuous wedding breakfast at a fashionable hotel.

Mr. Moldonado is a wealthy widower with two young lady daughters and a son who is in the importing business in Guatemala. The lady who this week became his bride is the mother of three young children. She is a native of Mexico but was married to an American.

The honeymoon of Mr. and Mrs. Moldonado will be spent in Mexico.

BUYS FINE RANCH IN VALLEY OF THE MOON

Joe Escolle of Gonzales, who for many seasons past has spent the winter in Sonoma Valley as a guest of Louis Lamotte at El Verano Villa, has decided to make his permanent home here and has purchased the Bonsfield ranch near Caliente. It is a fine piece of property, consisting of 105 acres, much of which is in orchard and vineyard. A nice bungalow and other improvements will make it an ideal home. Sonoma Valley extends a cordial welcome to Mr. Escolle who already has many warm friends here. He has taken posession of his new purchase.

GETTING TEACHING EXPERIENCE IN SONOMA GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Miss Ethel Evans, niece of City Trustee and Mrs. Geo. Breitenbach, and a student of the San Francisco Normal school, is getting her three months practical teaching experience as required in the Normal course, by teaching in the Sonoma Grammar school. She has been heartily welcomed by the teachers, all of whom have been looking forward to the day when a cadet teacher would come to relieve the overcrowded classes and give special attention to backward pupils or those needing special coaching along certain lines of study.

Miss Evans gives promise of being a most excellent teacher as she has the cheery presence and sympathetic understanding, so desirable in the training of young folks.

The Sonoma Grammar school is enjoying the largest attendance in its history and besides its undergraduate teacher, has six fully qualified and experienced instructors headed by Prof. J. F. Prestwood. The enrollment is over two hundred.

SAM SEBASTIANI MAKES MORE IMPROVEMENTS

Sam Sebastiani has already begun to make more improvements on his property east of town and this week is setting out about 1500 young trees on the property purchased last year from Mrs. R. J. Snyder. The ground is being blasted in the modern scientific way and no doubt the trees will flourish as they will be well taken care of and Sebastiani's fine flowing wells which he developed last year will supply abundant irrigation when necessary. The trees are mostly prunes.

E. Chiodi, the genial book keeper for S. Sebastiani, was in San Francisco the fore part of the week.

Grace Champlin Reynolds of San Francisco visited her mother at the Champlin ranch Wednesday and found her much improved after a recent serious illness.

A new baby girl has come to gladden the hearts of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Thomson. The little one is the fourth child in the family and is a great grand-daughter of the distinguished pioneer, General M. G. Vallejo.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, (nee Bish) of Glen Ellen, spent Sunday in San Francisco. They had intended taking little Gordon Delph, who makes his home with them on the days outing but he had a bad case of poison oak. Gordon had a wonderful Christmas with the Johnson and Bish families.

Chas. Payne of Boyes Springs killed a coyote Thursday. The bounty in Sonoma county is $20.

Emmett Mullen and a party of Sonoma friends took in the Kolb and Dill show "Wet or Dry" in Santa Rosa Thursday night.

The Pancrazi auditorium at Glen Ellen will be the scene of an enjoyable dance tonight.

DAVE SCHIECK OF GLEN ELLEN SHOT BY MURDEROUS ASSAILANT

PROMINENT RANCHER AND ROAD MASTER AT POINT OF DEATH AND GEO. BUZZINI, A NEIGHBOR IS HELD FOR SHOOTING

David Schieck, prominent grape grower of the Bennett Valley and a road master under Supervisor Harry Weise, was the victim of a murderous assault Thursday night when a shot was fired through the window of his home and his head was almost blown off by the shot gun wound. The gun was held to the window and at close range the murderer aimed at his victim. The entire side of Schieck's face and head is so badly mutilated that his recovery is doubtful.

George Buzzini, a neighboring rancher, with whom Schieck is said to have quarreled because of the former's advances toward Schieck's pretty young wife, is in jail at Santa Rosa, suspected of the shooting. The gun fired, belonged to Schieck and was thrown into the room after the shooting, evidently to create a theory of suicide.

Schieck and his wife are among the most popular residents of the Glen Ellen section. Dave Schieck is a brother of Herman Schieck, musical director at the State Home.

Sheriff Petray and one of his deputies arrested Buzzini and lodged him in jail pending a full investigation of the crime.

Mrs. C. Burlingame was on the program at the entertainment at the State Home last night. She gave Mrs. Mary Carter's parody on the "Old Oaken Bucket"—"The Old Fashioned Pocket" in costume.

A. Harris and family have returned to Sonoma and taken the cottage recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Sokolay. Mr. Harris resumes his position at the Adler mill.

Mrs. P. Norrbom who spent a portion of the month of November in Nevada county for her health is now much improved. Mrs. Norrbom is the efficient secretary of the Native Daughters.

The Index-Tribune has been sending out reminders of subscription accounts due this office and will appreciate a prompt response. Rising costs of material make pay in advance plan imperative in order that the price of the paper will not have to be raised. Cooperation on the part of our subscribers will enable us to keep the price of the Index-Tribune at $2.00 per year despite the fact that ten years ago it was $2.50.

Fred Cereghino of Petaluma, a brother of Tony Cereghino of the Maffei market, had his hand badly cut at the City of the Egg-basket when he rang in a fire alarm by breaking the glass with his bare fist.

Oliver Cobb who formerly conducted a grocery store at Glen Ellen and married one of the Trowbridge girls of this valley dropped dead at his home in Modesto some weeks ago.

Mrs. Carrie Burlingame entertained complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Campbell New Year's night. The Campbells have placed their daughter in the Domenican convent, San Rafael, and their son in the Mt. Tamalpias Military academy. They will return to Manila after completing a lelightful visit in Sonoma with relatives and old friends.

B. Pizzotti has purchased the interest of C. Sganzini in the cheese factory between here and Petaluma. Mr. Cheda retains his interest in the plant. The well known dairyman, Mr. Sganzini, is now the owner of the former Lehrke or Rixford ranch, which he has stocked and will run as a high class dairy.

A chimney fire at the Bates residence was responsible for the fire bell ringing Wednesday. It was an incipient blaze.

Mrs. P. Burg who has been in San Francisco visiting her sister who is quite ill with rheumatism, returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sokolay left for their future home in San Francisco this week and their departure is much regretted by the many friends they made during their residence here.

The beautiful young dancer, Natalia at Tait's in San Francisco is the daughter of S. A. Ringstrom, a former Sonoma resident who married Natalia Haraszthy, from whom he was later divorced. The young artist has created quite a furore at the cafe.

Miss Minnie Smith has returned to Crockett where she and her sister and brother all have good positions in the big sugar refinery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bates and Dr. and Mrs. Hays were guests at the Phillips home in Petaluma New Years eve.

WOMEN DEMAND WARS SHALL END

Peace League Means More to Them Than It Can Mean to Men.

DR. SHAW'S STIRRING PLEA.

(By the Late Dr. Anna Howard Shaw.)

Seven million one hundred thousand men who had laid down their lives in the great war. Think of it! Seven million, one hundred thousand young men had died on the field of battle!

What does that mean to the women of the world? It means that seven million one hundred thousand women walked day by day with their faces toward an open grave that they might give life to a son. It means that seven million one hundred thousand little children lay in the arms of a mother whose love had made them face even the terrors of death that they might become the mothers of men.

It means that year after year these women had put up their lives into the lives of their sons until they had reared them to be men. For what? In the hope that these sons of theirs could give to the world the things for which women dream, the things for which women hope and pray and long. These were the things that the women had in their hearts when they gave birth to their sons.

But who can estimate the value of seven million one hundred thousand dead sons of the women of the world? Who can estimate the price which the women have paid for this war; what it has cost them, not only in the death of their sons, because that is a phase of our war to which we look.

The Courage of Women.

We hear our orators tell us of the courage of our men. How they went across the sea. Very few of them remember to tell us of the courage of our women, who also went across the sea; of the women who died nursing the sick and wounded; the women who died in the hospitals, where the terrible bombs came and drove them almost to madness. They tell us nothing of the forty thousand English women who went to work back of the trenches in France.

They tell us nothing of the thousands upon thousands upon thousands of women who not only toiled and worked and slaved in order that the war might be successful, but we do not hear of the thousands of women, not alone in Armenia, not alone in Montenegro, not alone in Serbia, but in Flanders, in Belgium, in Rumania, in Russia—the thousands of women who lie in graves today, murdered, so horribly murdered that men dare not speak of it.

And yet we women are asked what we know about the League of Nations; asked what we can understand about a League of Nations. Oh men! the horrible deaths; the horrible lives of thousands upon thousands of women today in all these nations, who must live, and who must look in the faces of children unwelcomed, undesired—of little children—and know that these are the result of war.

And then ask women why they should be interested in a league of peace?

Women Suffer Most From War.

If there is any body of citizens in the world who ought to be interested in a league to ultimately bring to the world peace it is the mothers of men, and the women who suffered as only women can suffer in the war and in devastated countries.

And we call upon them, we women of the world call upon the men who have been fighting all these battles of the years, the men who have led armies, and led armies close to their deaths.

We are now calling upon the men of the world to in some way or another find a passage out of the sea of death. We are asking them to form a league which will bring hope to the women of the future. If women are to bear sons only that they may die, if women may not have hope and aspirations for their children, if women may not dream the dreams that have in them the hope of the highest civilizations, the highest moral and spiritual life of the people—if women may not have these in their hearts as the mothers of men, then women will cease to desire to be the mothers of men. And why should they not? Why should they not?

TAPS SOUND FOR AGED VETERAN

Edwin Faithful Dies On 87th Birthday After Long Residence In California. 63 Years An Odd Fellow.

Edwin Faithful, veteran of the Civil war and old pioneer of California crossed the Great Divide Monday last, his 87th birthday, while on his usual Christmas visit to his El Verano friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dowdall. Mr. Faithful has been making his home at the Veterans Home for the past five years but was accustomed to spend the holidays among his former friends here and it was fate's degree that he should pass away in the household where he was always a welcome visitor.

Mr. Faithful was a native of England but when a mere boy went to sea and the early fifties found him aboard a whaler bound for San Francisco. He was a resident of California in the pioneer days and later went East where he enlisted in a regiment during the Civil War and participated in many notable engagements.

In 1857 he affiliated with Unity Lodge, I. O. O. F. in San Francisco and he was a loyal and respected member of the Order up to the day of his death. It was his wish to be buried by the local Lodge and his wishes were carried out, interment being in Mountain cemetery beside his wife and two sons, all of whom died here and preceded him to the Great Beyond a grand-daughter, could not be located and it remained for his staunch brothers of the lodge to follow him to his last resting place on the hill.

Mr. Faithful was an interesting old gentleman and his reminescences of the whalers and his army days were eagerly listened to by young and old. He was optimistic and cheerful to the end and although afflicted with more or less rheumatism he never complained.

Deceased left a small estate consisting of some property and money in bank.

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Citizenship, a Misleading Term, So Let Us Say American Citizenship

THE PARTY PLATFORMS of aspiring political parties, the calendars of womens clubs and the sentiment expressed by the American Legion are all fraught with the importance of teaching good citizenship in the schools and compelling children to attend school in the formative period of thought development, in order that our coming citizens be good ones. It is not enough to urge that good citizenship be taught for the term citizenship has been sadly distorted through the misuse of it by soviet exponents, and we should insist that the advocates of education in patriotism have good American citizenship instilled in every individual, dwelling the breadth and length of this fair land. We look to the schools first of all as the soil wherein the little seedlings will be carefully nutured and the bright sunshine of healthy democracy bring them to splendid maturity. Our schools have done good work in the past but were unable to reach the percentage which might have benefitted through their teachings had the requirements of attendance been more rigid. Now that steps have been taken to bring the children and youth of Atlantic and Pacific shores into the schools, we must see that the schools are in the hands of the very highest type of American men and women and the raise in salaries now widely advocated and offered is a preliminary to getting the worth while kind to mould our plastic youth into stalwart patriots of whom the United States can well feel proud and upon whom they can depend.

When voters come to see that initiative and individual responsibility in government matters are more dependable and lots more economical than restriction and interference by the state, there will be more incentive to the exercise of individual good citizenship and less tendency to follow present day trend which has been making steady and dangerous inroad upon national character under the guise of progressive legislation and camouflaged parlor socialism. Citizenship does not always mean that more dependable term American citizenship and it is high time that we see to it that no parasitical growth fastens itself on the good old fashioned governmental tree and flourishes to the detriment of the latter.

There is not room for two kinds of citizenship in the United States and those who think they are licensed to preach theory and hope for the seeds of dissatisfaction to come to fruition here should make their reservations for the soviet arks which sooner or later will separate them from their sinister design on our proven forms of democracy. Let experiment in government be worked out elsewhere.

Recrimination Does Not Build Roads. Let's Proceed

THE ONLY PHASE of the County highway tempest (which reached its climax in the Grand Jury report this week) in which the tax-payers are interested, is the prompt proceeding with the work. Now that the atmosphere has been clarified by the decision upholding the constitutionality of the Reams act, let us get down to business. Aldrich must be as good an engineer as we can get ,or by this time we would certainly have had his record. His future conduct of the office will prove his true ability and consciencious performance of the duties entrusted to him. No matter what public work is undertaken there is always a chance of mistake or poor judgment. Sonoma county must take the chance in order to progress.

The fact that the Grand Jury whitewashed Aldrich and took a fall out of District Attorney Hoyle, does not carry any particular weight either way with the average citizen, for the halo which once ringed Grand Juries, has dimmed like the lustre which once went with the divine right of kings. It is simply an inquisitorial body, expressing opinion as seen by the handful of men comprising it. There is no question that the recent Sonoma county grand jury was all "het up" by the effort of Hoyle to determine the legality of the highway procedure and that they were provoked at the power he had to delay action in the matter. We believe Hoyle believed he was acting in the interest of the people who pay the bills and that the Grand Jury was harsh and showed a choleric temper in roasting him. Their attempt to dig up other evidence of his unfitness sounds rather puerile.

But now let them all get down to business. There is much necessary work to do in the diligent and fearless prosecution of malfactors without the District Attorney giving all his time to road matters even though $1,600 000 public money is to be spent. There is too many roads to be built without the county engineer being hectored and quizzed before courts. There is too much business which calls for good team work and harmony in the county without a split into factions and a lot of recrimination where the pot calls the kettle black. Let's get together in the future interest of Sonoma county. Better roads will make us better citizens. Bad roads make bad temper and it is coming out in high places. Everything will be running smoothly with the completion of our $1,600,000 highway. Let it proceed.

INSURANCE ENGINEERS recently visited a prosperous manufacturing town of 2000 inhabitants in Oregon and from the fire risk standpoint this is what they found

Insufficient water pressure, lack of hydrants near school buildings, insufficient fire equipment, absence of fire prevention regulations, 47 places where wiring was defective, 28 places where walls and floors were unprotected from stove heat, 14 places where gasoline was improperly kept, 15 places without metal cans for oily waste and rags, 13 places with defective stoves, pipes and flues, 8 places where ashes were found in wooden receptacles, 41 places where chimneys were on brackets and 38 places with accumulation of rubbish and trash. This is typical of conditions in hundreds of places. It is such conditions as this that insurance rating bureaus and engineers are trying to correct. Public co-operation would go a long way toward reducing fire losses of life and property. A town like this one could be wiped out in two hours. —Pacific Coast Manufacturer.

Unless it had fire fighting apparatus like Sonoma's rare antique, in which case we give the fire less time to do the job, the elements being favorable.

IF ATMOSPHERE counts in the production of the poet's product, Geo. Sterling chose the right environment when he decided to have his latest poem "Lilith" printed in the modest country print shop of Anna Morrison Reed at Ukiah. Mrs. Reed has the sympathetic, enthusiastic temperment which artists are sure to recognize. In addition to this, we suspect Mrs. Reed's charges to the publisher were in keeping with her policy of the

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By Allen McGimsey

High School reopened on Monday, Jan. 5th, with a full attendance and one new student. The students all looked fine after their vacation.

The new Manual Arts building is completed and classes are now being held in it. The building certainly adds to the beauty of the campus as a whole as well as to its utility.

The School was very sorry to hear of the death of Miss Ward's sister on Monday evening and extends to Miss Ward its deepest sympathy.

The latest issue of the Moon Valley Reveille was distributed on Monday. Harold Prestwood the editor of this issue is to be congratulated on the excellent number he put out.

The little year old child of Mr. and Mrs. McAllister, of Glen Ellen is a sufferer from infantile paralysis and is under the care of Dr. Thomson.

SISTER OF TEACHER CALLED TO ETERNITY

Miss Shirley Ward of the High School faculty was called to Mt. View this week on account of the death of her sister who had long been an invalid.

Miss Ward has the sympathy of many friends in the loss of one to whom she was most tenderly devoted. Aged parents survive deceased in addition to Sonoma High School's talented teacher.

Cedric Cutter, the well known Vineburg orchardist, fell from a truck one day this week and severely sprained his arm. Dr. Hays attended him.

Ray Gottenberg and E. C. Coates were among the many who went from here to Santa Rosa to see Kolb and Dill in "Wet and Dry" Wednesday night.

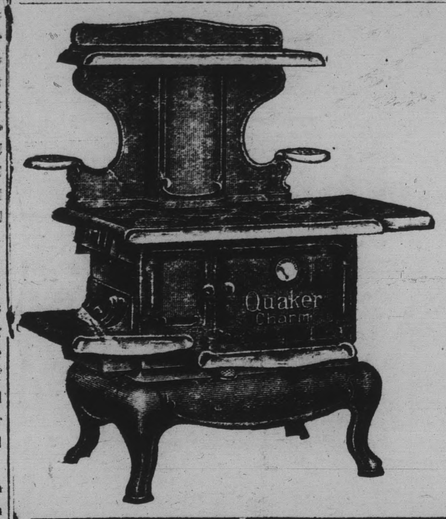
A second little son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Batchelor.

DEATH OF POPULAR EL VERANO PROPERTY OWNER

Frank La Hay, popular El Verano resident, who owned a pretty home near the Villa was a victim of heart trouble and on New Year's day was laid to rest in San Francisco. A number of friends went down from here for the funeral. Among them were Jep Valente, Louis Lamotte and J. Escolle. Mr. LaHay is survived by two children Frank and Bernice and his widow.

He was a genial and big hearted man whose death is regretted by a large circle of friends.

T. F. Monahan, J. B. Small, G. R. Lowell, and Geo. Leiser of Sonoma were drawn on the venire to try the Hocker-Cannon arson case in Santa Rosa. Others drawn include P. D. Wheatland and A. W. Weaver of El Verano, and W. M. Schubert of Glen Ellen.



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Miss Grace Thompson, daughter of a pioneer Sonoma Valley family who enlisted almost three years ago as an army nurse and saw eight months service in France during the war, is home on a visit to her relatives. Miss Thompson has been at the Letterman hospital in San Francisco for the past three months, having been transfered there from Arcadia after her return from Europe. She expects to complete her three year's term of enlistment shortly and will take a much needed rest.

Grace Thompson was attached to Base Hospital 57 at Largne, France, which is about 200 miles from Paris. She performed heroic service in the care of our wounded soldier boys and speaks proudly of their heroism in the f. ce of suffering and death. The devotion of the boys to their mothers should make American mothers thrill with pride and joy, declares the young nurse who says that Yank soldiers thoughts were all of home, however humble and far west. She says the sick and wounded were real stoics too, and could smile through all their pain and go back to the battle lines with renewed determination and courage when fit again for battle.

Miss Thompson went through several air raids, her hospital being also an ammunition depot and marked for destruction, according to maps found on captive or destroyed airships. Upon the receipt of warnings by wireless, every light would be instantly extinguished and the great hospital, with its 2000 patients and 100 nurses be plunged into darkness. Even though eternal darkness hovered near some sufferers in the wards, not a tiny flicker was permitted, even at a death bed, so great was the danger from the enemy marksmen and their bombs of destruction.

At the conclusion of the war, Miss Thompson returned from Europe on an interned German vessel with German officers aboard to explain its mechanism to our navy officers. The ship proved top-heavy, and almost capsized during a storm.

The California heroine saw only seven Californians over in France, and says it was just like meeting your very own to encounter some one from the Golden State. Among the seven was a patient who had been Miss Thompson's patient here in Sonoma at the Green sanitarium.

The soldiers Christmas at the Letterman this year is described by the nurse as being a wonderfully happy one in which beautiful red berries, sent from our own Valley of the Moon to Miss Thompson by her folks, played no small part. She declares they were the handsomest berries of all, and the two big boxes she received afforded a cheery spray for almost every patient in the ward. Christmas Eve. there was a special feast and entertainment prepared through the generosity of Raphael Weil for the fifty patients in Miss Thompson's ward. There were Christmas trees and a fine dinner of turkey and goose on Christmas day also.

The nurse will be here several days at the picturesque "Redwood" Thompson ranch above Glen Ellen.

NAPA GRAND JURY CONDEMNS SONOMA COUNTY RESORTS

The Napa County Grand Jury intimates that Sonoma County has "vicious" resorts and in its annual report has the following paragraph;

"Concerning the operation of vicious resorts oevr the Napa County line in Sonoma County, assurances have been received from the Sonoma officials, including the foreman of the Sonoma County Grand Jury, that the conditions complained of would receive careful consideration and steps dould be taken to correct the evils existing in the districts."

It is believed the report is the result of the drunkeness and disorder which characterizes many boisterous parties which come from Napa and Vallejo to dances here, bringing their liquor with them. By the time they return to Napa county, they are proper subjects for grand jury comment. Only last week, at the American Legion New Year's eve. ball, a party of young rounders from Napa county drove up to the Union Hall very early in the evening and showed evidence of having started celebrating in their own home town. It looks like a case of Napa investigators passing the buck, which no doubt will be the way communities will try to clear their skirts from signs of boot-legging under the prohibition regime..

SONOMA REALTY CONTINUES TO SELL AT GOOD PRICES

W. W. Carter reports the following sales for December:

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GRAND JURY FILES REPORT

Inquisitorial Body Commends County Road Engineer. Scores District Attorney Bitterly and Criticises The Sheriff.

The 1919 Sonoma County Grand Jury rendered its report Monday and it created a sensation because of its caustic and exhaustive criticism of District Attorney Hoyle. The recent mixup over the County Engineering act and the bitter controversy between Mr. Hoyle and J. L. Peters of the Tax-Payers Association led to the jury's finding in which they vindicate Lloyd Aldrich, County Engineer, and state "we believe Sonoma County most fortunate in securing the services of such a man."

The report accuses Hoyle of failure to get evidence against Brush, Grant and Loughery in the Santa Rosa bank failure cases, of being indifferent to the prosecution of John Lopus, and of John Goul and intimates that too much private law practice is taken by the district attorney's office. After going into Hoyle's attitude on the county road matter, the report concludes with the vituperative rejoinder that "the district attorney is unfitted to longer discharge the duties of his office."

Sheriff Petray is accused of being lax in the conduct of the county jail and the report recommends the fee and mileage system be abolished.

The Grand Jury commends the Board of Supervisors with the exception of Supervisor Cunningham, who has refused to recognize the County Engineer. It praises Purchasing Agent Fish, the Superintendent of Schools and advises a complete revision of the assessment rolls of Sonoma County.

In reply to the criticism of his office, District Attorney Hoyle published a lengthy statement in a county seat paper stating that his resolute stand against permitting illegal procedure in connection with the road building program has made him enemies who precipitated the present trouble. "I am ready to stand or fall on my record" District Attorney Hoyle avers. He recites his effort to get evidence against the Santa Rosa bank criminals, both from the National Bank Receiver and the U. S. Attorney's office in San Francisco. He says the records prove his diligent prosecution in the cases against John Lopus of Cotati. In short, District Attorney Hoyle refers his entire record to the people of Sonoma county for vindication and says to the Grand Jury "Gentlemen, you have a right to your opinion, but the people of the whole county are the ones to pass on my fitness, as well as upon yours."

Hoyle announced that he took exception to Judge Denny's decision upholding the Engineer law legally sound and intimated that he would carry it to the higher courts. Judge Denny stated that his exception would be recognized.

A GENEROUS GIFT TO FIRE SUFFERERS APPRECIATED

Through the interest of Mayor Dal Poggetto in the recent fire sufferers of Loveall Valley, the case of Frank Steck and wife, who lost their entire five years earnings and all their possessions in the Thanksgiving eve. conflagration, was brought to the notice of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mosso. The Stecks were presented with a three room house and furnishings by the Mosso's and their generous gift has been so greatly appreciated that Mr. Steck and wife wish to publicly acknowledge their gratitude to the big hearted donors. The house given them was a well built structure on the Mosso place and it has been taken down in sections and will be rebuilt on the Loveall farm which the Stecks are rehabilitating. Mr. Steck says it means all of $500 to him to get this comfortable house, and coupled with the generosity of other friends and neighbors who presented him with a cash donation, he expects to soon recoup the loss which the wind swept flames of November cost him.

DEATH OF YOUNG MAN

Hilary Bradley, husband of Rosella Graham a former Sonoma girl, died at his home in Tiburon this week Besides his wife, he leaves three little children to mourn his untimely death.

Mr. Bradley had been a sufferer from tuberculosis but heart trouble was the immediate cause of death. His funeral took place in San Rafael Wednesday.

Deceased was a nephew of Mrs. L. H. Green of this place who attended the funeral.

"Mayor" Minges of Boyes Springs is being welcomed back after an enjoyable holiday visit of ten days in East Oakland with his daughter, Birdie B. Larkin who has a beautiful home in the bay city.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Prestwood and little son have gone to San Francisco to reside. Prestwood has accepted a position with the wholesale meat concern owned by the Caillieud family.

WANTED! LARGE AND COMPLETE REGISTRATION

With the passing of 1919 the great register of Sonoma county was automatically canceled and to-day not a voter in the county is registered.

All who desire to vote at any election, special, primary or otherwise, must register before they are entitled to cast a vote. The registering must be thirty days prior to the election or primary election.

The presidential primaries is the first state election to be held in 1920, and falls in May, following the municipal elections in all incorporated cities and towns in April, and the school district election the first Friday in April.

As a result of the cancellation of the great register the county clerk must make immediate preparations for registering the voters and name the necessary deputies for registration purposes throughout the county.

As it is the presidential election year there will be a determined effort by leaders in both parties to secure a very large and complete registration as early as possible in order that all voters may be able to express their preferences on all matters which may come up.—Press Democrat.

SONOMA'S HISTORY TO BE THEME OF PAGEANT

The time-honored rose carnivals that have been held in Santa Rosa for so many years will be supplemented this year by a pageant that will commemorate the raising of the bear flag at Sonoma in 1846. This was decided upon by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce who met at a luncheon at the Occidental hotel Monday at noon.

Secretary Vaughan has returned from Pasadena where he attended the meeting of the California Association of Commercial Secretaries and this idea had been advanced before he left the north, and men of influence in southern California promise to bring a company of people to see the staging of this affair.

An affair of this kind has never been given in Sonoma county and the idea is a novel one. The original bear flag is here and around it a pageant could be built that would be an attractive feature. June is an ideal month for the affair like the one planned and it could be staged in the fair grounds. Plans to further this idea will be formulated at once, and committees appointed to perfect the scheme. —Santa Rosa Republican.

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Henry W. Savage is known to have spoken of the excellent company he has given in support of the magnetic Mitzi as his "group of starlets with a star", and there is considered reason for his praise in the list of players, because of their recognized values in their metropolitan engagements The cast will include Boyd Marshall, grand opera baritone of standing; Ruth Oswald, the lyric soprano; Curtis Karpe, Dorothy LaMar; Rebekah Cauble; Sallie Stembler; the ensemble of girls of which much has been written, and the noted troupe of acrobats formerly seen at the New York Hippodrome. Seat sale Friday Jan. 9. Prices 50c to $2.50.

TO OUR FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sokolay take this means to say goodbye to their Sonoma friends and regret that their hurried departure did not permit them to personally express to them the appreciation of friendships formed during their two years residence in Sonoma.

ALL HOLIDAYS WILL FALL ON SUNDAY

In 1920, Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22nd, will fall on Sunday and so will the Fourth of July and so will Memorial Day, May 30th. This means two holidays each time, for when a holiday falls on a Sunday it is always celebrated on the Monday following.

Christmas and New Year's fall on Saturday so again there will be two holidays instead of one or four for the two days.

And what is better (or worse, just as you look at it) still, as the year will be Leap Year, with the exception of Washington's Birthday which comes before the 28th of February, all of the holidays in 1921 will be on the same days. This means two holidays again and it also means two days for Christmas and New Year's on the following year. Hurrah.

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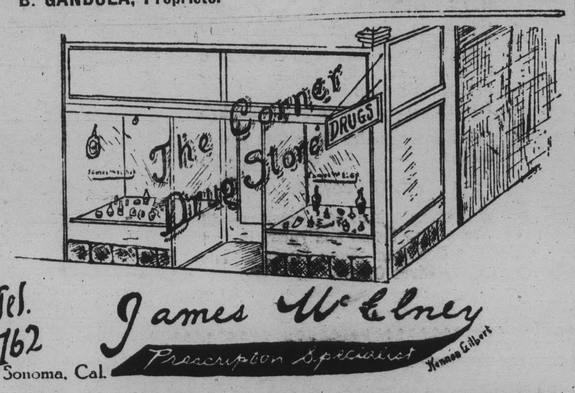

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A GOOD ISSUE

The "Moon Valley Reveille", the little High School paper, put out a very able and interesting number this week under the editorship of Harold Prestwood. We are pleased to commend the effort of this promising High School boy who is beginning his journalistic career in the mechanical department of the Index-Tribune. The paper was both edited and printed by our talented "devil."

His assisting staff was comprised of the following students, Beatrice Heggie, Emma Perry, Major Phillips, Ermen Regusci, James Cameron, Eva Fauchier, and Arsene Chauvet.

Mrs. Otto Wagner's home will be the gathering place of the Ladies Aid of the Congregational church next Tuesday.

Mrs. E. T. Casson is recovering from a recent attack of the whooping cough. So severe were the cough ing spells that Mrs. Casson is said to have fractured a rib.

Mrs. Theo Richards returned from a business trip to San Francisco last Tuesday.

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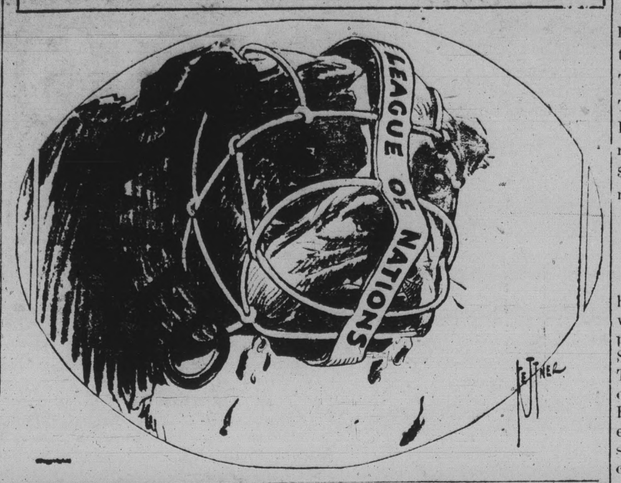

LEAGUE FULFILS AMERICAN IDEAL

Herbert Hoover Says Democracies Replaced Autocracies at Our Bidding.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION CHIEF.

Urges Ratification on Ground That Peace Treaty Will Collapse Without League of Nations.

Herbert Hoover is so deeply concerned over the opposition to the League of Nations in the United States that he has let himself be interviewed at length on the League situation. In a talk with the New York Times correspondent in Paris, the Food Administration Chief asserts that having caused the League idea to prevail America cannot abandon it. We cannot withdraw, he says, and leave Europe to chaos. "To abandon the League Covenant now means that the treaty itself will collapse."

Mr. Hoover's wide acquaintance with conditions both here and abroad, his reputation as an administrator, a man of great affairs who deals with facts, not theories, make his statement one of the most important contributions to the recent League discussions.

"There are one or two points in connection with the present treaty," said Mr. Hoover, "that need careful consideration by the American public. We need to digest the fact that we have for a century and a half been advocating democracy not only as a remedy for the internal ills of all society, but also as the only real safeguard against war. We have believed and proclaimed, in season and out, that a world in which there was a free expression and enforcement of the will of the majority was the real basis of government, was essential for the advancement of civilization, and that we have proved its enormous human benefits in our country.

American Ideas Have Prevailed.

"We went into the war to destroy autocracy as a menace to our own and all other democracies. If we had not come into the war every inch of European soil today would be under autocratic government. We have imposed our will on the world. Out of this victory has come the destruction of the four great autocracies in Germany, Russia, Turkey and Austria and the little autocracy in Greece. New democracies have sprung into being in Poland, Finland, Letvia, Lithuania, Esthonia, Czechoslovakia, Greater Serbia, Greece, Siberia, and even Germany and Austria have established democratic governments. Beyond these a host of small republics, such as Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan and others, have sprung up, and again as a result of this great world movement the constitutions of Spain, Rumania, and even England, have made a final ascent to complete franchise and democracy, although they still maintain a symbol of royalty.

"We have been the living spring for this last century and half from which these ideas have sprung, and we have triumphed. The world today, except for a comparatively few reactionary and communistic autocracies, is democratic, and we did it.

"A man who takes a wife and blesses the world with several infants cannot go away and leave them on the claim that there was no legal marriage.

"These infant democracies all have political, social and economic problems involving their neighbors that are fraught with the most intense friction. There are no natural boundaries in Europe. Races are not compact; they blend at every border. They need railway communication and sea outlets through their neighbors' territory.

"Many of these states must for the next few years struggle almost for bare bones to maintain their very existence. Every one of them is going to do its best; to protect its own interests, even to the prejudice of its neighbors.

Governments Lack Experience.

"We in America should realize that democracy, as a stable form of government as we know it, is possible only with highly educated populations and a large force of men who are capable of government. Few of the men who compose these governments have had any actual experience at governing and their populations are woefully illiterate.

"They will require a generation of actual national life in peace to develop free education and skill in government.

"Unless these countries have a guiding hand and referee in their quarrels, a court of appeals for their wrongs, this Europe will go back to chaos. If there is such an institution, representing the public opinion of the world, and able to exert its authority, they will grow into stability. We cannot turn back now.

"There is another point which also needs emphasis. World treaties hitherto have always been based on the theory of a balance of power. Stronger races have been set up to dominate the weaker, partly with a view to maintaining stability and to a greater degree with a view to maintaining occupations and positions for the reactionaries of the world.

"The balance of power is born of armies and navies, aristocracies, autocracies, and reactionaries generally, who can find employment and domination in these institutions, and treaties founded on this basis have established stability after each great war for a shorter or longer time, but **never more than a generation.**

"America came forward with a new idea, and we insisted upon its injection into this peace conference. We claimed that it was possible to set up such a piece of machinery with such authority that the balance of power could be abandoned as a relic of the middle ages. We compelled an entire construction of this treaty and every word and line in it to bend to this idea.

"Outside of the League of Nations the treaty itself has many deficiencies. It represents compromises between many men and between many selfish interests, and these very compromises and deficiencies are multiplied by the many new nations that have entered upon its signature, and the very safety of the treaty itself lies in a court of appeal for the remedy of wrongs in the treaty.

Benefits of the League.

"One thing is certain. There is no body of human beings so wise that a treaty could be made that would not develop injustice and prove to have been wrong in some particulars. As the covenant stands today there is a place at which redress can be found and through which the good-will of the world can be enforced. The very machinery by which the treaty is to be executed, and scores of points yet to be solved, which have been referred to the League of Nations as a method of securing more mature judgment in a less heated atmosphere, justifies the creation of the League.

"To abandon the covenant now means that the treaty itself will collapse.

"It would take the exposure of but a few documents at my hand to prove that I had been the most reluctant of Americans to become involved in this situation in Europe. But having gone in with our eyes open and with a determination to free ourselves and the rest of the world from the dangers that surrounded us, we cannot now pull back from the job. It is no use to hold a great revival and then go away leaving a church for continued services half done.

"We have succeeded in a most extraordinary degree in imposing upon Europe the complete conviction that we are absolutely disinterested. The consequence is that there is scarcely a man, woman or child who can read in Europe that does not look to the United States as the ultimate source from which they must receive assurances and guardianship in the liberties which they have now secured after so many generations of struggle.

"This is not a problem of protecting the big nations, for the few that remain can well look after themselves. What we have done is to set up a score of little democracies, and if the American people could visualize their handiwork they would insist with the same determination that they did in 1917 that our government proceed."

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FINAL ACCOUNT HAS BEEN FILED

The first and final account and petition for distribution were filed in the Superior Court at Santa Rosa Thursday afternoon by Attorney W. T. Mooney on behalf of Coroner F. H. Phillips in the estate of Paul Mosner. The estate consists of about $2000 and as there are no heirs, the money goes to the state.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sonoma Valley Bank will be held in the office of said corporation at Sonoma, in the County of Sonoma, and State of California, on Tuesday, January 20th, 1920, at ten o'clock A. M., for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.

FRANK M. BURRIS
President.
JESSE BURRIS
Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Mary Anna Thierkoff, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Frank L. Thierkoff, Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Frank L. Thierkoff, Executor of said estate, at the office of Jos. P. Berry, Bank of Italy Building, Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

Frank L. Thierkoff, Executor of the Estate of Mary Anna Thierkoff, Deceased.

Dated at Santa Rosa, California, January 5th, 1920.

First publication Jan. 10, 1920.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Albert Kiser, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Conrad Kiser, administrator of the estate of Albert Kiser, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

Conrad Kiser, administrator of the estate of Albert Kiser, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., December 20th, 1919.

Robert A. Poppe, attorney for estate.

First Publication December 20, 1919.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of S. ZEIFMAN, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Frank H. Phillips administrator of the Estate of S. Zeifman deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the offices of Fred S. Howell, Esq. Rooms one and two Mutual Relief Building, Western Ave, and Kentucky Street, Petaluma, Sonoma County California the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS,
Administrator of the Estate of S. Zeifman, Deceased.

Dated at Petaluma, California, Dec. 24th. 1919.

Fred S. Howell, Esq., Attorney for Estate.

Date of First Publication December 27th. 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bain have rented the former Miles place, now owned by Sam Sebastiani.

VINEBURG ITEMS

By "Easy Jim"

The cosy home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Abbott was brightened by the appearance of a fine young Native Daughter on Saturday last.

The many friends of Edgar Clements, the well known orchardist were sorry to hear of the painful accident he had on Wednesday and all wish him a safe and speedy recovery.

We are glad to state that Charles Groskopf, who has been ill for the past few weeks was able to resume his duties as deputy road master on Monday last, en in other words, Charley is himself again.

What ever one says must be so, and everyone says that we need a good rain storm at the present time.

Mrs. Arthur Batto and children were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Figone in San Francisco.

Mr. Harry Dunn returned on Wednesday eve. after a visit to the city.

Mr. W. R. Hansen, our local merchant is present enjoying a well earned vacation and is the guest of Santa Rosa friends.

Miss Mary Batto is visiting friends in the bay cities.

Our local hatcheries are preparing for a busy season and from all appearances, there will be a large number of baby chicks the coming season and Sonoma Valley will be there with good poultry also.

Mr. D. Colli transacted business in Petaluma on Tuesday last.

Large quantities of wine are being shipped from this point, the destinations being Europe, Japan, China, and South America.

CHRISTMAS day and the whole house is astir. Pies and cakes and biscuits are baking—and through the door is wafted the fragrance of good things to eat. Then out of the oven comes the steaming turkey roasted to a beautiful turn—crisp and tender and savory—for it was cooked in a WEDGEWOOD, the range that makes every meal a perfect success.

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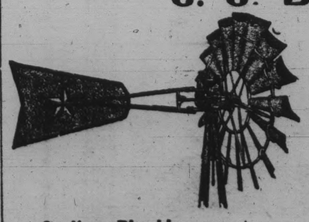

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